

someone trying to buy a gun that is not supposed to have a gun, has an agenda!! This is COMMON SENSE. Right now, selling privately face to face handguns, you need to call in and have it verified, to my knowledge, this is not needed for long gun private sales... MAKE THIS A LAW, this is COMMON SENSE. Increase penalties to those that are caught with a gun that are not supposed to have one and those that cause gun violence, this is COMMON SENSE..... Teach owners better storage practices and those that dont, penalize... this is COMMON SENSE. I am also for better mental health practices, and getting people help, but this is going to put an even larger stigma on people with mental heath issues, and could cause them to try and hide it further. This is a HUGE issue all in itself. Generally most with mental health issues are not violent people, but this is going to put that stigma on them, that they are, just like gun owners and "assault STYLE LOOKING rifles" are getting the stigma of killers. This is farther from the truth. Its sad but true, that this type of violence is going to continue and will happen again. I wish it wouldn't but there is not way to truly prevent this. There are a few angry sick hurting people in this world want to take it out on others. Thats just human nature. Again, if "Assault STYLE LOOKING weapons" were ban and removed from CT, one could just dive out of state and get one, or buy one off the street and do that same thing, or purchase a couple couple hunting rifles, or a couple revolves and do just the same amount of damage as a rifle. Honestly, i have yet to figure out why these sickos chose to use a rifle, when in close quarters, a handgun is more suitable, easier to conceal and get into places, and can get reloaded just as fast. I have also hear conflicting reports that a "assault STYLE LOOKING weapon" was not even found in the school, but i don't know. If this is true im not really sure what to say. I know many of you along with our governor already have your minds made up thinking that an further AWB is the answer and will solve all these issues, but it WILL NOT, and you all truly know it. We need to get to the root cause and figure out what causes these people to feel the needs to hurt others, how to identify it early, and how to resolve the issues. If guns where out of the picture people would just find other ways to hurt others. Please think long and hard, and please use COMMON SENSE and make COMMON SENSE laws... not all these crazy and wacky ideas i have heard.

Thank you,
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